

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toshihiko Ishigami et al.
Serial No.: Not Yet Known
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For : METAL VAPOR DISCHARGE LAMP, FLOODLIGHT PROJECTOR
AND METAL VAPOR DISCHARGE LAMP LIGHTING DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(a)-(b) applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and are attached hereto:

1. Japanese Publication No. 63-281345, published November 17, 1988 (**Exhibit 1**);
2. Japanese Publication No. 63-281343, published November 17, 1988 (**Exhibit 2**);
3. Japanese Publication No. 63-281344, published November 17, 1988 (**Exhibit 3**);
4. Japanese Publication No. 4-70736, published November 11, 1992 (**Exhibit 4**); and
5. Japanese Publication No. 11-238488, published August 31, 1999 (**Exhibit 5**).

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i), applicant hereby attaches as **Exhibit B**, an English translation of the claims of Japanese Publication Nos. 63-281345 (Exhibit 1), 63-281343 (Exhibit 2), and 63-281344 (Exhibit 3).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)(i), applicant hereby attaches as **Exhibit C**, a concise statement of relevance of Japanese Publication Nos. 4-70736 (Exhibit 4) and 11-238488 (Exhibit 5).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being concurrently submitted with the above-identified application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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